

**GRANTEE:** Maricopa County Human Services Department  
**ADDRESS:** 2801 W. Durango  
Phoenix, AZ 85009

**AMOUNT:** \$3,000,000

**DURATION:** 24 months

**POPULATION SERVED:** 800 individuals with 85% of funds targeted to incumbent workers and trainees with a high level of experience and 15% targeted to unemployed workers and dislocated workers.

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION:** This project will enable incumbent workers, unemployed workers and underemployed workers to effectively prepare for, and advance in positions requiring a high level of skills within the IT and Engineering/Manufacturing fields in a manner that enables local companies to reduce the number of H-1B workers and enhance their ability to compete in a global market. The program will deliver progressive curricula for the training in specific skills required for Software Engineering and IT project implementation, and will level-set the IT organization in the understanding of technological imperatives; each program is a post-graduate level certificate..

**KEY PARTICIPANTS:** Maricopa Workforce Connections, Inc., Maricopa County Human Services Department, Maricopa County One-Stop Career Center System, Honeywell, Motorola, Boeing, AZSOFT.net (The Arizona Software and Internet Association), Arizona State University College of Engineering and Applied Sciences

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